



TRINITY

Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

A RECORD BREAKING OPEN EVENING

AN EVENING TO BE **#TRINITYPROUD**

This week we opened our doors for our annual Open Evening and what an incredible night it was. We welcomed record breaking numbers of families into Trinity, and the atmosphere around the school was truly special.



Usually we hold two Headteacher's talks, but the interest this year was so high that we added a third. In my talk I reminded parents that choosing a secondary school is never an easy decision. It is one of the most important choices a family makes, because it can change the direction of a child's life. That is a responsibility we never take lightly at Trinity.



It was especially lovely to hear from our Year 7 students Oscar, Chiara, Rose, Megan, Lyla and Oliver, who spoke openly about their first weeks at the school and the support they have received as they settle in. Parents commented on how much they valued hearing directly from the students, who described how Trinity helps them to grow in confidence, supports their wellbeing, and gives them a real sense of belonging.

We were also very proud of our student leadership team. Amelie and Alex gave excellent presentations, welcoming our guests with confidence and passion.

Their message was clear: Trinity is not just a school, but a family and a close community.



The evening showed the very best of our school. From students guiding families and acting as ambassadors, to staff creating engaging activities in classrooms, and parents helping behind the scenes with drop offs and pick ups, everyone played their part.

My sincere thanks go to all who contributed. Together you captured the true spirit of Trinity, and I could not be prouder. I have also included a link to our short film we produced for our guests to capture the spirit of Trinity.



youtu.be/7x9iycd0ACg



Enjoy your weekend. God Bless
Declan Linnane
Headteacher

CELEBRATING OUR NEW POET LAUREATES

To mark National Poetry Day on 2 October, the school library launched a poetry competition on the theme of "Play."

Students were invited to interpret the theme in any way they wished, and our winners both explored the idea of pressing play on treasured memories.



The results were announced on National Poetry Day, with prizes awarded soon after.

Congratulations to Rose L (Year 9), appointed Poet Laureate for 2025–26, & Shiloh M (Year 12), named Assistant Poet Laureate.

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE ANNE MAIR



Catherine (Cath) Mair joined Trinity in 1991 and became Head of Mathematics in 2000, a role she held with dedication and passion until her retirement in 2017. Even after retiring, she returned to teach Psychology, always committed to supporting students and colleagues alike.

Cath was deeply loved by all who knew her. She was a deeply caring teacher, mentor, and friend. Beyond the classroom, she supported school expeditions to Bolivia, travelled widely with her husband Alan, and even summited Kilimanjaro in 2012. After being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in 2024, Cath continued to serve others with remarkable courage and faith, taking the Eucharist to the sick and praying for others even as her own strength declined. She remained cheerful and grateful to the end, attending both her daughters' weddings in 2025.

Her life was a testament to her faith and kindness. Cath's legacy is one of humility, compassion, and grace to act justly, walk humbly, and live tenderly.



QR code link to her Justgiving page.



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ASSEMBLIES CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AT TRINITY

At Trinity this week our focus in our all assemblies was on an element of Catholic Social Teaching.

For this half-term we are focusing on human dignity. The assemblies will give us a chance to embed Catholic Social Teaching with our students throughout the year. Our form-time prayers celebrated the feast of the Archangels, Saint Therese of Liseaux and the feast of the Guardian Angels.

Each week we will be focusing on Feast Days and important times in the liturgical calendar of our Church which we will share with our students every morning. This is a beautiful way to start the day where we can consider the grace that God has given us. Every morning in October we will be saying the Hail Mary to honour Our Lady.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING



TCHS | TRUTH
COMPASSION
HOPE
SERVICE

#TRINITYPROUD

TRINITY FOOTBALL: ESSEX CUP SUCCESS



Year 8's made a promising start to their Essex Cup campaign with a 3-1 win over Great Baddow High School.

Goals from Chace Fortune, Todd Benoit and Jowell Tyrell-Ryan secured the win

in against very tough opposition.

The whole squad is looking forward to the next round.

We are all **#TRINITYPROUD** of their amazing efforts.

TRINITY NETBALL: UNBEATEN YEAR TEN SUCCESS

The Year 10 Girls' Netball team continued their outstanding form with a 26-10 victory over Oaks Park School in the Redbridge Schools League. Virginia was named 'Player of the Match' for her excellent performance as Goal Shooter. The team remains unbeaten this season, with two league fixtures left and the Netball Rally to look

forward to in the new year. **#TRINITYPROUD**



Team Left to right:

Klea Gazulli, Ludovica Falleni, Vicky Nawloka, Virginia Falleni, Micquora Murray, Semi Ajala, Risha Deepak, Olivia House (unpictured, Leah Wolskin)

NEW SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

Loving God,

We thank You for bringing us safely to the start of this new academic year.

Bless our students with curiosity, courage and kindness.

Bless our staff with wisdom, patience and strength.

Bless our families with faith, hope and love.

We thank You especially for our parents, whose generosity and commitment strengthen our school community.

Help us to live out our Mission at Trinity Catholic High School:

To deepen our Catholic faith, To seek excellence in all that we do,

To show respect, care and service to others,

And to prepare our young people to build a better world.

May our Trinity family grow in Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service, rooted in Your love and guided by Your light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Launching **THE SHARP SYSTEM**



At Trinity Catholic High School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. We are proud to launch the SHARP system (School Help Advice Reporting Page) A confidential online platform that empowers students to report concerns and seek support quickly and securely.

The SHARP system allows students to raise issues such as bullying, online safety, hate crime, weapons, health and wellbeing, or any other worries they may have either about themselves or someone else. Reports can be made anonymously, ensuring every student has a voice and a safe way to be heard.

The platform is easy to access via any device at:

trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com

HOW TO USE SHARP

1. Visit trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com
2. Click Make Report to share your concern.
3. Explore the dedicated help pages on topics such as bullying, health, hate crime, and community safety.
4. If you prefer to speak to someone directly, you can always approach a member of staff or contact Mrs McGrory, Head of Pastoral.

A Message from the Headteacher

“At Trinity Catholic High School, our Mission is to ensure that every student feels safe, valued, and supported and has a voice. The SHARP system provides an additional, confidential way for students to share any concerns, knowing that they will be listened to and taken seriously.

We want all members of our community to understand that safeguarding and wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do. By speaking up, students are helping us to build a culture of trust, care, and respect. No student should ever feel alone. Together, we can make Trinity a safe and supportive place for everyone.”

Why SHARP Matters

1. Gives students a safe and confidential space to raise concerns
2. Helps staff respond quickly and effectively to issues
3. Builds a culture of care, respect, and inclusion across our community

We encourage all students and parents to familiarise themselves with the SHARP system and to use it whenever needed. Together, we can ensure that Trinity remains a place where every student can flourish in safety and confidence.



TRINITY

NOTICE BOARD

YOUTH Gather

A weekend of faith, fun and friendship with outdoor activities, workshops, speakers and more!

25th - 26th October

Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

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Southend • Bauldon • Brentwood

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Brentwood Catholic High School in partnership with Caritas, Diocese of Brentwood

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents... **SCAN ME!**

PARENTS AND CARERS IN MIND - WEBINAR SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW! Your monthly parenting digest. Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing.

ACCESSING THROUGH YOUR DEVICE? CLICK ON TOP OF THE WEBINAR TO REGISTER!

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN MANAGING CONFLICT AND FRIENDSHIP DIFFICULTIES A session focused on suggestions for parents and carers to support their children in managing conflicts and friendship difficulties THU 25.09.25 7-8PM	SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT Learn how to support your child through loss with age-appropriate approaches, guidance for neurodivergent children, tips for talking about death, and creative ways to honour loved ones. MON 20.10.25 7-8PM
NEURO-AFFIRMING FAMILIES: HOW WE USE LANGUAGE TO CONSTRUCT POSITIVE IDENTITY A session focused on understanding how we can reframe language to construct a positive identity in neurodivergent children WED 19.11.25 7-8PM	CREATING SAFETY: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-HARM Self-harm can be distressing and confusing for families. This webinar offers a safe, supportive space for parents and caregivers to better understand why young people may self-harm, what it can mean, and how to respond with compassion and confidence. THU 04.12.25 7-8PM

London Borough of Redbridge #BREAKTHESTIGMA

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TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas WRITING COMPETITION

What Write either a Christmas poem or a short story based around Christmas (no more than 500 words).

Who Open to all Year 7 students

How Email or hand in your entries to Miss Krist Room 58 dkrist@tchs.org.uk

When Deadline is **WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER** with the winner announced before the end of term.

PRIZES AMAZON VOUCHERS AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE

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PICTURE THIS: ANIMATED GRAPHS

CREATE MOVING PICTURES USING GRAPHING SOFTWARE

ALL WELCOME - THURSDAY LUNCHTIME - ROOM 45

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